

Ukarania and Huns Agree On Peace

CORN COBS KEEP
THE FIRES BRIGHT
IN SOME STORES;
MANY ARE CLOSED

STATE FUEL ADMINISTRATOR
MAKES NOVEL RULING IN RE-
GARD TO THE USE OF LONG
NEGLECTED COMBUSTIBLE.

DECISION MAY NOT STAND

DR. GARFIELD MODIFIES ORDER
AND ALLOWS FOOD MERCHANTS
TO KEEP OPEN ALL DAY IN-
STEAD OF CLOSING AT NOON.

In obedience to the mandate of Dr. Harry A. Garfield, national fuel administrator, the majority of the stores in Albany and Decatur selling articles other than foodstuffs and drugs, are closed tight today. A few other stores, including the three 5 and 10-cent stores in Albany, and the barber shops, are doing "business as usual" by burning corn cobs, which the state fuel administrator has held to be permissible. The ruling was made by Mr. Kennedy at the request of John Patterson, county administrator, who held that corn cobs could be classed as "waste."

There was a general demand for corn cobs today. In consequence, the Lyle-Taylor Grain Company, which has been advertising the near-fuel for sale, was doing a rushing business. A few more stores may open as soon as a supply of the cobs can be obtained.

Ruling May Not Stand.
There is a possibility that the ruling of the state administrator may not stand, in view of the expressed wish of Dr. Garfield, as published this morning, that all stores close for the day. Mr. Patterson stated this morning that he would allow the order to go today, but would take the matter up again with the state fuel boss.

Drug stores, according to the ruling, can remain open all day for the sale of all articles, provided they kindle their fires only with cobs. Otherwise they can burn any kind of fuel they see fit, but can sell only drugs.

A ruling announced last night by Dr. Garfield permits food stores to burn fuel all day long. They had been previously instructed to close at noon.

Street Car Service.
Street car service will be for the same number of hours as on Sundays, and the North Alabama Traction Co. was given permission to elect its own hours of service. It was announced that the cars would run continuously during the day. At 8 o'clock tonight the last car will leave the end of the line, transferring at 8:30 o'clock. After that hour there will be no car service for the remainder of the evening.

The closing order is being cheerfully obeyed. The heavy snow of Saturday night and the cold weather combine to reduce trading to a minimum, so that but few merchants will feel any financial effects of the day of commercial paralysis.

Oil Mills Can Run.
The local oil mills have been advised that they will be allowed to continue operations through the five-day period that all plants were to shut down, as they manufacture food products. However, they are still closed and are making some needed repairs. They were down before the reversal of the ruling was made.

The auto fire truck is in fighting trim again, after being out of action for thirty hours because of a cylinder head blowing out while the machine was being warmed up. By the use of the telegraph wires, a new cylinder head was obtained and installed in the short period of thirty hours. During the time that the auto truck was incapacitated, there were no fires.

BERLIN GIVES OUT NEWS REGARDING ITS LATEST DEALS

First Time Since War Began That Two Belligerents
Came to Terms

BOLSHEVIKI ESTABLISH A DICTATORSHIP

Dissolve Constituent Assembly and Rule by the
Might of the Sword

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The envoys of the German and Ukaranian governments at Brest-Litovsk have reached an agreement on peace. It was officially announced today. According to the announcement, the agreement will "form the basis for a treaty of peace."

In making the announcement, the war office pointed out that this is the first time since the beginning of the war that a basis for peace has been found between any two belligerents. The Ukaranian envoys went to Brest-Litovsk at the same time as the Bolshevik delegates, but they assumed divergent attitudes.

Ukarania is a large district lying in southern Russia between the River Don and the Austrian frontier. It borders on the Black Sea. Shortly after the Russian revolution, Ukarania declared its independence and established a capital at Kiev. When the Bolsheviks secured control of the Petrograd government, hostilities broke out between the Bolsheviks and the Ukaranians and is still in progress.

THRIFT WORKERS IN COUNTY NAMED BY CUNNINGHAM

CHAIRMAN FOR EACH BEAT TO
ASSIST IN THE SALE OF SAV-
INGS STAMPS AND BABY
BONDS.

A corps of assistants to aid in the sale of baby bonds and savings stamps in Morgan county was named today by J. W. Cunningham, thrift director for the county. Mr. Cunningham appointed three "minute men" to do the speaking, a publicity committee, two women's clubs chairmen and a chairman for each beat in the county, as well as chairmen of corporations, schools, lodges and churches.

The savings stamps and baby bonds are being sold at all postoffices and the proceeds go to the direct financing of the war. This is short term paper, maturing in five years, and payable at any time on ten days' notice.

The full county organization now stands:

County manager—J. W. Cunningham.
Minute men—Rev. Jesse A. Cook, Judge L. P. Troup, A. G. Patterson.
Chairmen women's clubs—Mrs. F. S. Hunt, Decatur; Mrs. F. A. Bloodworth, Albany.
Publicity committee—J. H. Calvin, W. R. Shelton, H. R. Thompson.
Corporations—Henry Davis.
Schools—Prof. R. W. Cowart.
Lodges—T. M. Dix.
Churches—Rev. J. C. Persinger.

The Beat Committeemen.
Beat committeemen follow:
Austinville—Elmer Bussey.
Trinity—O. E. Young.
Decatur—Clyde Hendrix.
Somerville—W. T. Ransom.
Valhermosa—Dr. T. J. Russell.
Lacey Springs—Rev. W. T. Barbee.
Wolf's—C. F. Brooks.
Apple Grove—J. M. Crawford.
Ryan's X Roads—J. P. Stewart.
Eva—Wiley Stewart.

Gum Pond—Abe Ryan.
Nunn's Mill—A. H. Mote.
Falkville—A. C. Summerford.
Lacon—J. B. Patterson.
Massey—R. H. King.
Danville—B. S. Stover.
Shady Grove—A. J. Mattox.
Oak Ridge—P. W. Sparkman.
Flint—A. H. McClellan.
Priceville—T. P. Price.
Hartselle—L. V. Griffin.
Albany—Atlee H. Hoff.

SERVICE FLAG OF EIGHT STARS IS DEDICATED SUNDAY AT WESTMINSTER

CONGREGATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO
YOUNG MEN WHO ARE NOW IN
AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY.

Joseph Woods, lieutenant adjt., 2nd battalion, 328th infantry, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.
Monroe Scharfberg, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.
Dr. Simrell Wyatt, first lieutenant base hospital, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.
Russell Chrissinger, Battery D, 126th field artillery, Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.
Ponoby Kyle, yeoman, U. S. S. North Carolina.
Robert Jervis, headquarters company, 123rd infantry, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.
Roy Billings, company, F. 17th regiment, railway engineers, A. E. F. Somewhere in France.
Russell B. Elder, sergeant, quartermaster corps, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

In addition to the above names, Earle Davis, formerly connected with the Westminster church, was reported yesterday to be with the colors, and for him an additional star will be placed on the service flag, according to Rev. Goodwin.

In honor of these young men of their church, who have laid their all upon the altar of their country, the Westminster Presbyterian church, on yesterday morning dedicated a service flag bearing eight stars of blue upon a white background surrounded by a crimson border.

When the ceremonies reached their climax the entire congregation, standing in a circle with hands clasped and singing the last verse of "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," there was not a dry eye among those who had intimately known the absent soldiers, and many of those who didn't know them wept in sympathy. At a signal, the exercises were opened by two scout boys, William Hardage and Saunders Cortner, marching to the chancel of the church and bearing the American flag. They draped about the pulpit reading desk. Then, led by the choir, composed of Mrs. B. B. Pickens, organist; Mrs. A. A. Hardage, Mrs. E. C. Payne, Gilbert Crane and Henry Hartung, the entire congregation stood and sang "America." Next, three representatives of the Westminster Ladies' Aid society came forward, Mrs. C. J. Bodemer, Mrs. J. I. Chrissinger and Mrs. R. L. Maury, and formally presented the flag. Mrs. Maury acted as spokeswoman and addressing Rev. L. F. Goodwin said: "The ladies of this church love the flag under which we live and are proud of the principles for which it stands. In honor of the eight young men who we have at the front, we wish to present this service flag." Rev. Goodwin, in appropriate sentiment, accepted the token.

As secretary, Mrs. C. J. Bodemer then read the names of those for whom the flag was made, and J. I. Chrissinger responded, stating the present location of each boy and the command under which he is serving. As the names were called, Mrs. J. I. Chrissinger indicated the star that stood for each.

At this juncture the entire audience stood in the aisles, forming a circle, and after joining hands sang the hymn "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." When Rev. Goodwin pronounced the benediction the congregation passed from the church to the stirring strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Preacher Refers to War.
In the course of his morning sermon which was from the text, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's," Rev. Goodwin referred feelingly to the eight boys of the church who are at the front, and with eloquence to the causes and purposes of the present world conflict. He said in part:

"In the words of the text we have (Continued on Page Four.)"

Save

1-wheat
use more corn
2-meat
use more fish & beans
3-fats
use just enough
4-sugar
use syrups

and serve
the cause of freedom
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Sweeping Draft Bill is Introduced

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 21.—The most drastic war measure yet proposed in congress was submitted today by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, when he introduced a bill authorizing the drafting of all males over 18 years and under 62 years. He predicted such a measure would be necessary before the end of the war. The bill provided for the use of the men in transportation, shipbuilding and production of munitions.

Labor Strikes and Peace Demonstrations in Austria

(International News Service.)

Berne, Jan. 21.—So serious has the internal situation become in Austria-Hungary through labor strikes and peace demonstrations, that Germany has sent large forces of soldiers into industrial centers with orders to shoot down rioting strikers and to force them back into the factories, according to information received today from the Austrian frontier.

There is an unconfirmed report that martial law had been declared in the communities where the industrial tie-up is crippling the output of war supplies.

There was another big peace demonstration in Vienna Sunday when old men and women marched through the streets accompanied by soldiers crippled in the war.

Mr. C. A. Leftwich "Kicks in" On Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund

C. A. Leftwich, of the Twin City Roller Mills, has made one of the handsomest contributions that has yet gone to the credit of the Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund. Braving the snow and ice of this morning Mr. Leftwich wended his way to the Daily office and handed out a crisp new \$5.00 bill, and asked for no change. "It all goes," he said. Contributions to date:
C. A. Leftwich, \$5.00

R. P. Sutton, \$1.00
Currency, \$1.50
George W. Russell, \$1.00
A. L. Thurman, \$1.00
J. J. Patterson, \$1.00
John Sandlin, \$2.50
Long & Abel, \$1.00
Quality Laundry, \$5.00
Cash, \$1.00
J. E. Harrison, \$1.00
J. L. Wagner, \$1.00
J. E. Dutton, \$1.00
Albany-Decatur Daily, \$2.50

Train Runs So Late That it Arrives Early

No. 25, on the Southern Railway, made a new record Saturday, when it ran so late that it arrived one hour ahead of schedule the next day. The train was 23 hours late and was but a few hours ahead of the same train of the following day, which also ran slightly off schedule.

John Cliff Injured At Anniston Plant

John Cliff, formerly of this city, was seriously injured at Anniston Saturday by the falling of a heavy crane in the plant of the Anniston Ordnance Company, according to information received here today. Mr. Cliff's leg was struck by the falling crane, and may have to be amputated. His father, J. H. Cliff, is now at Anniston at the bedside of his son.

Troops Pass Through En Route to East

Several troop trains passed through Decatur Sunday, en route east to some unknown destination. The first section carried men in uniform and the second apparently had only recruits on board, as they were not in uniform.

Library Open Only Two Days in Week

The board of control of Carnegie library announce as a help-win-the-war measure that the library will be open only on Wednesday and Saturday until April.

(Signed) BOARD OF CONTROL
Mrs. John D. Wyker.

HEATLESS MONDAY IS WELL OBSERVED THROUGHOUT EAST, REPORTS ALL STATE

MAJORITY OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS CLOSED THEIR
DOORS IN OBEDIENCE TO DR.
GARFIELD'S MANDATE.

FOOD STORES ARE EXEMPTED

MUCH DISSATISFACTION BE-
CAUSE ELEVATORS ARE OPER-
ATED IN TALL BUILDINGS.
EMPTY CARS ARE MOVING.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 21.—"Heatless Monday," assisted by "Heatless Monday," is solving the fuel problem. Dr. Garfield so declared in a very lengthy statement issued this afternoon. He reviewed the general situation confronting the country and declared that in a very short time there will be enough coal everywhere for every one. The only obstacle today was the extreme cold weather which prevails throughout the entire northeastern portion of the country.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 21.—"Heatless Monday" added its handicap to industry throughout the nation today. Throughout the eastern half of the eastern states the majority of retail establishments closed their doors in obedience to the mandate of the fuel administrator, Dr. Garfield.

Early reports received at the fuel administration indicated that the observance of the enforced holiday was general. The majority of the people in the cities made no effort to get down from their homes, while the railroads and local transportation companies operated on their regular schedule. The plan will continue through all Mondays until the end of March.

The only change made in the plan was to allow stores which sold food to remain open throughout the day instead of closing at noon, as had (Continued on Page Three)

CONGRESS INSISTS ON WAR CABINET

INDICATIONS ARE THAT BILL
MAY PASS DESPITE PRES-
IDENT'S OPPOSITION.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 21.—Without waiting to learn the administration's attitude officially, Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, today recommended for the military affairs committee, immediate passage of the bill creating a war cabinet of three members to take over the active management of the war.

The measure expressly provides that the cabinet is to be composed of three men of demonstrated executive ability. They are to be appointed by the president with the consent and advice of the senate.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 21.—The American government today stood facing the prospect of the most radical reconstruction in its history. Congress is in a determined mood, insisting, despite President Wilson's reported opposition, that a cohesive government must take the place of the present system of divided authority.

The senate military affairs committee today put the finishing touches to its war cabinet bill, consist of three members outranking the cabinet in authority, and second only to the president. Senator Chamberlain expected to introduce the measure in the senate today. At the same time he was prepared to call up for consideration the measure intended to create a munitions dictatorship to take charge of the enormous task of buying America's war supplies.

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THE REAL CAUSE OF THE FUEL SHORTAGE.

Just at this particular time when the factories of the nation are shut down and the stores are closed, it is natural that there should be some speculation as to what produced the abnormal condition. The public is not prepared to believe that the supply of coal is exhausted or is approaching exhaustion, for the scientists have all along claimed that stored deep in the earth was coal sufficient to last for 4,000 years at the present rate of consumption. Admitting this to be true; there are but two other explanations:—that the consumption is abnormal, which it is because of weather conditions; that the production is below normal, for the simple reason that the coal operators are not allowed to take advantage of the necessity to bring extraordinary prices from the people.

Of these two causes, the primary and most mischievous one is that the operators are so devoid of patriotism so intensely mercenary, that they have purposely limited production. One of the Alabama operators, who in Washington, is quoted by the corespondent of a Birmingham newspaper as saying:

The government, at a time when it was offering royalties and bounties to producers of other necessities, took the coal producer under supervision and required him to sell, first, at a figure below cost, and secondly, at a figure which guaranteed him only a very reasonable profit.

That's the milk in the cocoanut. While it is hard to reconcile the contradiction—"no profit and a reasonable profit"—it is easy enough to guess that the latter is the real reason. A thorough study of the cost of production was made before the government fixed the price. And because the fuel administration knew what it was doing; because it was thought fit to allow only a "reasonable profit," the coal operators, through their perfect organization that is nothing more nor less than a combine in the most hideous sense of the word, set out to cripple industry, to prevent the winning of the war if necessary to accomplish their own deadly aims.

That the operators intended to exact their "pound of flesh" of the consumer is shown by the attempts at profiteering made before the fuel administrator was placed in power. This was warning sufficient that the price would go up and up. If America was willing to pay ten and twenty dollars a ton for its coal, there would be a surplus in every city, town and hamlet.

These same brazen operators are trying to take advantage of the conditions for which they are responsible to discredit the fuel administration. If Dr. Garfield has the backbone that he should have, he will make every effort to have the federal government take over and operate the mines. They are not in safe hands now, unless Germany is to win the war through the disloyalty of American citizens.

PROFANITY.

(Presbyterian of the South.)
Profanity is of all sins the most inexcusable. Most sins provide some return to him who commits them. The robber expects at least to enjoy that which he steals. The murderer has his vengeance satisfied. The liar may hope to escape the detection of his evil deeds. And so with many other sins. The profane swearer receives no returns from his profanity. With all respectable people, even including his fellow-swearer, he is looked upon as a weaker man than he would be if he were clean of speech. One of the distressing things about this sin is its contagious quality. It seems almost inevitable that, if there are one or more swearers in a company of men who are thrown closely together, the other men will soon acquire the habit. The report comes from many of our army camps that profanity is distressingly prevalent among both officers and men. So far as we know the military authorities do nothing to stop it. In order that our boys may be saved from acquiring such a habit they ought to have thrown around them every good influence possible.

BLUEJACKET TELLS OF DAILY ROUTINE ON BOARD VESSEL

J. R. Glass, a bluejacket on board the U. S. S. Hawk, has written the following description of sailor life: Miss Robbie Black, 214 West Pond St.

My Dear Friend:

Sometime ago I promised to write you all I could about navy life. Now I sincerely hope you will pardon my belated attempt at trying to fulfill my promise; so, with your permission, I will describe the navy as I have found it since enlisting last March.

Our daily routine aboard ship is regulated as systematically as a clock. At 5 a. m. "reveille" is blown by the bugler, and all hands, except the few who have stood a night watch, turn out, lash and stow away the hammocks, then under the showers and dress, all of which must be accomplished in 30 minutes. Those who have stood a night watch sleep until 7 o'clock. At 5:30 hot coffee or cocoa is served out to the crew. From their respective messes at 5:40 "turn o" goes, and all hands go about their special duties. Decks, paint-work, boat gears, etc., are scrubbed and cleaned, all of which work is regulated by the morning order book. At 7:45 the decks are washed down and trawled and the gear about the decks towed away in the proper places. At 8 a. m. the morning work is begun, completed and the crew commences to get ready for breakfast. At 7:20 "mess gear" is "piped," and the messmen lower the mess tables, set up benches and lay out the breakfast. At 7:30 breakfast is ready and each member of the crew goes to his respective mess and eats. No one ever forgets the number of his mess, it is so important. At 7:50 first call to "colors" sounds, also the band assembles at the quarterdeck. At 8 o'clock the band plays colors, and Old Glory is then hoisted, and all hands stand at attention facing the flag. As the band finishes playing the salute is given. At 8:30 sick call is sounded, and those wishing to visit the doctor go down to the sick bay and tell their troubles. The only place to find sympathy in the navy is the sick bay. There they give you "astor oil" or salts. At 9 o'clock the crew wind up their work and clear up the decks for quarters. All gear about the decks is carefully stowed away or made up, and the decks given a thorough sweeping. The crew shifts into clean clothes ready for quarters. At 9:25 the officers call to quarters, and the crew go to their respective divisions, dressed neatly and cleanly. At 9:30 quarters are searched and the division officers inspect their divisions and report to the executive officer. Shortly after quarters retreat and drill call is sounded, the drills varying according to the day. At 10:45 retreat from the drill. The crew are now generally at leisure until 1:30 p. m.

At 11 a. m. band call is sounded and then assembled for practice. At 11:50 "mess gear" is piped and at 12 dinner is served and the crew sit down to eat. At 1 "turn o" is piped and the decks are swept down. At 1:30 drill call is sounded and at 2:30 retreat from drill. But little work is done or the remainder of the day. At 5 p. m. evening quarters is had. At 5:20 mess gear is piped and 5:30 the supper is piped down. Ten minutes before sundown first call to "colors" and band call is sounded. On some evenings the band plays for the crew and on others the officers. At 7:30 the "call hammocks" is blown and the crew line up alongside the hammock nettings where the hammocks are all towed, and when the boatswain's mate pipes, the hammocks are taken out of the nettings. Then the owners take them below and swing them on the hammock hooks, the number of the hook and that of the hammock corresponding. At 8 o'clock the carpenter, gunner, sail maker, master at arms, ship's cook and captain of the hold report everything secure in their respective departments. At 8:50 first call is sounded and all those who have not yet turned in do so. All unnecessary lights about the ship are extinguished. At 9 taps are blown and all hands turn in their hammocks except those on watch. The master at arms goes through the ship, reporting all secure, and then the 9 o'clock cannon is fired. One more day gone for the bluejacket.

FORNEY JOHNSON MAY ENTER GOVERNOR'S RACE. (International News Service.) Birmingham, Jan. 21.—Although reports have drifted into this city from practically every city in Alabama that Forney Johnson would enter the race for governor on the local option platform, Mr. Johnson has so far denied that he was contemplating entering the race. However, it is known that many of his friends are urging him to make announcement to the above effect.

More Money in Sight For Farmer

(International News Service.) Washington, Jan. 21.—With President Wilson's signature to the amendment to the federal farm loan act authorizing the secretary of treasury to buy farm loan bonds to the extent of \$100,000,000 during each of the next two years, representatives of the twelve federal land bank districts, who have been holding sessions with the federal farm loan board here, are returning today to their districts with brighter hopes for an increased number of loans for the farmers.

Clergymen to Talk For Income Tax

(International News Service.) Washington, Jan. 21.—Mobilization of 124,000 clergymen for a nation-wide "pulpit propaganda" to give moral impetus to collection of \$660,000,000 individual income taxes, was announced today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper.

Stay of Sentence For Red Leaders

(International News Service.) Washington, Jan. 21.—A stay in the sentence of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, convicted of conspiracy to prevent the operation of the selective draft law, was granted in the supreme court today.

Poll Tax Must be Paid This Month

But a few more days are left for the payment of poll tax. Unless this tax is paid before Feb. 1, all delinquents will be barred from voting in the important elections of this year.

RIVER READINGS.

Chattanooga, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Tennessee river will continue to fall.

Readings today by the U. S. weather bureau here follow:
Chattanooga—Gauge, 12.3; cloudy.
Bridgeport—Gauge, 5.3; partly cloudy.
Guntersville—Gauge, 11.8; cloudy.

CONGRESS IS LAGGING.

(International News Service.) Washington, Jan. 21.—Concerted efforts by administration leaders in the house to speed up consideration of important war time legislation are meeting with little success today. The house was occupied with appropriation bills and the members have refused to be hurried.

Voice of the People

Here's to you who are permitted to live at home and care for your daily tasks.

May God's blessings go with you through life. We know not what other days may bring, but we firmly believe the day will come when the battle is won and we will safely return to live with those we love.

Sincerely,
OSCAR MANN,
Camp Pike, Ark., Co. 4, 312th Am. Tn.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Thaddeus Scott, colored, husband of Sallie Scott, father of Percy Scott; Clara Jones, of Memphis, Tenn.; grandfather of Joe Waldon, departed this life Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20, 1918, at 5:45 o'clock; aged 75 years. Funeral services at Shiloh Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss. (Adv.)

RED CROSS NEUROTONE

The ideal remedy for nervousness, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, neuralgia and nervous prostration. This remedy will surely restore your shattered nerves and revitalize your system. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies sold and guaranteed only by Albany Drug Co., Albany, Ala.

Twin City Pharmacy, Decatur, Ala.

Advertisers will find this paper an excellent medium in which to display their bargains and make their wants known

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY VALLEY BANK

INSTITUTION SHOWN TO HAVE INCREASED DEPOSITS OVER HALF MILLION.

The stockholders of the Tennessee Valley Bank met at their banking quarters in Decatur on Saturday at 11:30 a. m. A. G. Patterson acting as chairman of the meeting.

President Clyde Hendrix made his report to the stockholders for the year 1917, which showed remarkable progress. Deposits increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,200,000, or more than a half million dollars. The operating profits for the year were practically 25 per cent. Many improvements were made in the way of modern equipment, and it was freely predicted that the bank would show not less than three millions on deposit during the present year.

The following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: F. R. Beason, W. W. Fussell, D. F. Green, J. C. White, Clyde Hendrix, A. G. Patterson, F. H. Pointer and C. D. Williamson, of Decatur; A. F. Reiman, R. H. Tweedy and Daniel Gilchrist, of Courtland; D. W. Irwin, of Hillsboro; G. F. Craig and J. M. Houston, Town Creek; John D. Rathner, John W. Johnson, Tusculum; R. A. Duncan, Cherokee; J. E. Orman and W. J. Porter, Russellville; B. H. Drake and W. T. Williams, Haleyville; Dr. W. R. Bonds and Judge J. S. Curtis, of Double Springs; B. N. Bibb, Mooresville; C. M. Rousseau, Paint Rock; John F. Proctor, Scottsboro; P. B. Timberlake, Stevenson, Dr. E. B. Hunter, of Falkville, and M. B. Shelton, Florence.

Mr. Rathner made an eloquent and forceful address, giving a clear and comprehensive report of the work for the year done by the officers in conjunction with the board of advisory council, in which he commended the officers and expressed much optimism as to business for the coming year.

A delightful luncheon was tendered at the Decatur Cafe to some forty stockholders who were in attendance. The stockholders' meeting was followed by a meeting of the board of directors, who elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Active: Clyde Hendrix, president; D. F. Green, vice-president; W. W. Fussell, cashier; J. C. White, assistant cashier. Inactive: John D. Rathner, chairman of the board; J. E. Orman, P. B. Timberlake and R. A.

Duncan, vice-presidents; Geo. D. Williamson, secretary.

The recommendation of the stockholders to declare dividends from earnings for 1917, in two semi-annual payments of 4 per cent each—January and July—was acted upon favorably, and the stockholders are beginning to receive their checks for the January dividend.

Contributions to Benevolent Hospital

At the request of a committee of business men who have undertaken to place Benevolent hospital on a war basis and to relieve the institution of an indebtedness of \$2,000, the Daily is today inaugurating a "kick in" column through which acknowledgment will be made of all contributions received. Donations should be left with J. H. Calvin, treasurer of the committee.

Contributions to date:
Mizpah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star \$5.00

As the excessive waste of water during the present cold spell has made it impossible for us to properly filter all the water, we advise water consumers to boil the water until further notice.

Alabama Water Co.

By EDW. R. WHITTON, Supt.

GRAIN

We sell cotton seed meal, hulls, bran, shorts, shucks, hay, oats and corn. Call us for Quick Delivery. We buy corn and grain from the farmer at the highest market price.

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"The Live Cotton Buyer"
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A bank is usually what the men back of it make it. Its strength depends largely upon their experience, judgment and responsibility; its growth upon the time, thought and effort they devote to its interest.

The directors of this bank are deeply interested in the stability and progress of the institution and keep in constant touch with every detail of its affairs.

There is no better proof of the splendid results of such able direction than the steady development of this institution.

MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Deposits Nov. 20, 1917 (Comptroller's Call) \$518,876.52.
" Nov. 20, 1916 409,059.13.
" Nov. 20, 1915 320,034.31.
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- WANTS -

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No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.
25 words, 1 time 25c
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Money must accompany all advertisements for the "Want Column." Read the price card at head of this column, figure the cost and remit to the Albany-Decatur Daily. This does not apply to merchants having open accounts.
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MANY are going to THORNHILL'S real estate office, 501 1/2 Second Ave. Why? Because they make money out of the investments he offers, secures desired loans and his commissions are reasonable.

\$250 REWARD for return of diamond sunburst. It is of more value to us on account of the sentiment attached to it than to anyone else. A. Polyinsky, Hilda Hotel, Decatur, Ala. 21-3t

WANT TO BUY good, medium size iron safe, and all kinds of second-hand furniture, stoves, ranges, heaters, refrigerators, ice boxes, etc. Talley Furniture Co., 412 Bank street. 19-6t

FOR SALE—250 acres land in small town near Albany, with or without stock; 40 acres in timber, balance pasture and under cultivation. Apply by letter to "Z," care The Albany-Decatur Daily office. 19-3t

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, all conveniences, block and a half of car line on Fifth avenue, West Albany. Mrs. D. L. Downs, Phone 258-J. 19-3t

If you borrow from New Morgan County Building and Loan Association you are not tied down always; thousands have paid out in six years, and they hardly missed the small monthly payments. Information at Decatur Land Company office and City National Bank.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. J 18-1mo

FOR RENT—One 5-room flat, with all conveniences, Bank street. One 5-room cottage, with all conveniences on Lafayette street. One 6-room cottage, 406 Cain street. Thos. E. Pride, Phone Decatur 13 7-4t

J. M. Howell BOARDING, HITTING, AND GENERAL TRANSFERRING—Household Goods a Specialty—Prompt Service. W. T. SEAMON'S Old Stand, Second Avenue Phone 168. ALBANY, ALA.

While out of city we have entrusted the collection of rents to J. A. Thornhill.

Any business pertaining to insurance which you may have with us, see W. A. Bibb & Son.

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We thank you for past business and trust that we will have a continuance of same.

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Fire Insurance

See us today and protect your property against loss by fires.

L. B. Wyatt & Son
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If for any reason the Albany-Decatur Daily reaches you irregularly, please telephone Albany 46 or write this office and the matter will be adjusted at once. The Daily is anxious to give you the best of service.

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city or farm property. Thos. E. Pride, Phone Decatur 13. 7-4t

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OFFICE BOY—Address F, care of this office. 18-4t

Wanted to Buy all kinds of Second Hand goods, also have New and 2nd Hand goods for sale cheap.

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Lumber & Mill Work

We ask your patronage on the basis of

Quality, Price and Service.

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Plumbing,
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ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
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Place your order early.
Poinsettias, Cyclomeus, Prim
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Why repair, refinish, remodel or build in the old way when you can get better results with BEAVER BOARD (the genuine) at the same cost or less?
Get our estimate before going ahead with any work.
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DELITE STAR THEATRE

TODAY:
ALICE BRADY
IN
"The Woman Alone"
A wonderful Brady Production.
"BING BANG"
Chas. Conklin, in a 2 reel Fox production

CLOSED TUESDAY, TO SAVE FUEL

WEDNESDAY

"The Seven Pearls"
The last number of "THE SEVEN SINS," in seven reels with seven Stars, a nine reel program. If possible, come in afternoon. No advance in prices.

Y. M. C. A.

Keeps the home fires burning.
Hot Baths, Splendid Reading Room
Games of All Kinds
JOIN TODAY---\$5.00

Spy Breaks Into Brooklyn Navy Yards

DARING. YOUTH. ARRESTED AFTER HE HAD CHANGED UNIFORMS.

(International News Service.)
New York, Jan. 21.—Officials at the Brooklyn navy yard are today holding in solitary confinement the most daring German spy taken into custody in this city. All information regarding the man's identity was refused. His case has been referred to Washington.

The spy made his way into the navy yard several days ago while garbed in the uniform of a U. S. marine. He was detected while attempting to leave the yard in the uniform of a foreign sailor which he had stolen from a ship.

Bernstorff's Friend is Under Arrest

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 21.—A complete report of the arrest of Adolph Bernstorff, wealthy retired banker friend of Count Von Bernstorff, and paymaster of the "Bolo Pasha fund," at the Lake Placid hotel, northern New York, was received here today. The arrest, officials said, was made under the enemy alien act, but no explanation of the reasons was forthcoming.

SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday.

Berean Club—Miss Lou Giles.
Cotaco Literary—Mrs. Ike Scheer.
Married Ladies' Bridge—Mrs. W. H. Drinkill.

Thursday.

Silk Stocking Club—Miss Brookline Gibson.

Friday.

Auction Bridge.

Miss Floy Crutchfield, en route from Murfreesboro, where she gave a reading at the Tennessee College Friday was the Sunday guest of Mrs. L. B. Wyatt.

Mrs. Russell J. Downing, nee Miss Nina Rognon, of Nome, Alaska, has arrived to make her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Rognon, an extended visit.

Mrs. Roy Simpson has returned from the Benevolent hospital, where she underwent successfully an operation.

Miss Ruth Hartung returned at noon from Huntsville. Miss Hartung rendered a solo yesterday at the First Presbyterian church in that city which was heard with much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Baxter and children spent Sunday with relatives at Huntsville, returning last night.

Mrs. Robert Simpson has returned to her home at Atlanta, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. A. Pillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mosely returned to Memphis yesterday after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rauchenberg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck will leave this week for Birmingham, after a visit to Mrs. T. H. Williams.

Miss Charlie Lane is ill at her rooms in the Adams apartments.

Mrs. T. V. Harrison is in Birmingham visiting friends.

Mrs. Ike Scheer will entertain the Cotaco Literary club on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Heatless Monday is Well Observed

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been originally planned. Although reports have poured into headquarters that many tall buildings were running elevators for those business men who desired to visit their offices, this caused great dissatisfaction at the administration headquarters, where it was stated that to run elevators would encourage the men to come to their offices.

It seemed certain today that the movement of empty cars toward the mines has at last started. Reports received by Director McAdoo from A. H. Smith, director of the eastern railway system, state that not less than 10,000 empties have been released from eastern terminals.

A WANT AD
WILL SELL IT.
TRY ONE.

PERSONALS

H. L. Turner left this morning for Madison county, where, in company with Dr. R. W. Lewis, he will visit all the churches in the Huntsville Presbytery.

Rev. W. B. Strong occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Oxford, Miss., on Sunday.

Sam Lite, of Trinity, has recovered from an attack of measles and will return to Massey College at Pulaski.

BITTER LESSON FOR DADDY

Listening Parent Brought to Realize That the Children Must Have Their Hour of Life.

Then, looking out of his bedroom window, the father saw a tableau at the gate, Phil saying good-night to Alice, his head bent to her uplifted face. A depth of tender understanding was expressed in their attitude and expression. Well, that was the way of the world after all. And what was it Helen had said? Something about letting them have their hour? Apparently, he'd have to; parents were helpless spectators before this all-conjuring scheme of the universe. He'd simply have to make up his mind to it.

He lit his old pipe again. But even that had lost its flavor. He heard the last good-by. Then his girl called her mother to the porch. And he did not mean to be an eavesdropper, but he could not help it in the summer stillness of the night.

"How's daddy? Roving around like a lion in his cage? Oh, you should have seen his face, mother, when he passed us. Did he tell you?" The confounded little mix had her mother's same low, infectious, tantalizing laugh. It was all very well until you are married to it; then it crept in under a man's defenses and made him seem a poor thing after all. For a fleeting instant Rollins sympathized with Phil. Then the talk ruffled on.

"I've told Phil that if he turns out the sort of husband daddy is I'll divorce him in a month. Mother, what an angel you are to put up with his humors the way you do!"

"Alice!" The assertive mothering in the rebuke reached the ears of the man upstairs. "Your father is one of the best men that ever lived."

He heard the girl laugh again. "Oh, you! The only way anybody can get a rise out of you is to slander daddy. Dear old daddy! I love him most to pieces, but he is an old grouch. Tell me, mother, were you very, very much in love with daddy when you married him? And was he very, very much in love with you? And does it all seem so long ago? Phil and I mean to be an improvement on all the married couples we know. But, oh, dear! I'm most sick worrying because father is being so horrid about us."

It was that last quiver on the edge between a laugh and a sob that brought the man to his feet. His girl unhappy! And on account of him! Maybe Helen was unhappy, too.—People's Home Journal.

Those first calling cards. Ever, prospective bride takes especial interest in her first calling cards after the "Mrs." is added. Supply you wants by ordering early from the Daily. Many styles and prices to select from.

Origin of Superstition
Man's curiosity is in excess. power to interpret and unde. Consequently, he guesses, and when he guesses wildly and—as it seems to others, probably of later date—inaccuracy, his guess is called a superstition, writes J. Arthur Hill in Chambers Journal.
Owing to the innate conservatism of human nature, a superstition may linger long after its origin is completely forgotten and after people have clearly seen that there is no rational evidence for the thing believed. This applies to customs of all sorts.

Don't Waste Time.
"What are you looking for, so carefully, John?" "I am trying to find a piece of wood that will exactly fit the space I have to fill in this bit of work," replies John.

Then Harold says, "Why don't you make a piece that will just fit? You could whittle it out, and make it exactly right, in half an hour, and spend trying to find something."

True enough. It is so with some other things, and less tangible than a bit of wood. Take opportunities, for example. It is often easier to make them than to look around to find them.

—Exchange.
Business and professional cards printed or engraved.

City Taxes and Licenses Are Delinquent

All persons and firms subject to same, are urged to pay now and save penalty.

Please observe sections 2 and 7 of License Ordinance.

E. C. PAYNE,

MAYOR

H. HARTUNG,

CLERK.

A Want Ad Will Sell it

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ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wednesday, January 23rd
JEAN TYNES

The Merry Musical Melange

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25 Others, Mostly Beautiful Girls

A Great Production with a Great Cast.

Special Scenic and Electrical Effects.
Beautiful Babies, Gorgeously Gowned.

Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c, WITH THE ADDITIONAL WAR TAX.

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The Largest All White Organization Ever Assembled

Gus Hill's Big Minstrels

60---All White---Comedians, Singers, Dancers---All White---60

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GEORGE WILSON DIRECT FROM THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME

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NEIL SULLIVAN AND 50 OTHERS---ALL WHITE

Something you have never seen before and may never see again—All the New Ballads—All the New Jokes—All the New Ragtime—Positively the Biggest and Best Minstrel Show that will ever play Albany—Hear our great orchestra at 20—watch for the big Street Parade at noon.

A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

Company Arrives Albany Special Train, Carrying their own 60 Foot Car of Scenery

Seats on Sale Box Office Tuesday



PRICES : 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Plus War Tax

What the Savannah News Says About It:

The best minstrel show ever seen here. Good, clean comedy.

Richmond Times-Dispatch says:

Worth going miles to see. A big dollar's worth.

Norfolk, Va., Pilot says:

A rare treat out of the ordinary.

Wilmington Dispatch says:

The biggest minstrel show ever seen here. Some show.

Jacksonville Times-Union says:

Has everything all others lack. Good singers, funny comedians, splendid dancers.

Baltimore Star says:

Must be seen to be appreciated. Best show this season.

NEW DEMURRAGE RATES WITH HEAVY PENALTIES ARE EFFECTIVE TODAY.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 21.—The new demurrage rates ordered into effect by the Director General of Railroads McAdoo become effective today.

The only freight exempt is that for export. All other shipments must be removed from the cars within forty-eight hours after arrival at terminals, in some cases within twenty-four hours, in order to escape the heavy penalties prescribed.

The new rate begins with a charge

of \$3 a car for the third day, and builds up at the rate of \$1 additional for each day to a charge of \$10 for the tenth day that unloading is delayed. After the tenth day the rate remains at \$10 a day for each car. The scale is effective throughout the country.

The provision made in the order that in some cases cars must be unloaded within twenty-four hours to escape the demurrage charges affects only a few points where special rules have been in force because of the more urgent necessity to keep terminals cleared to handle unusual traffic.

Political Cauldron Begins to Bubble

Wallace and Amendists Both Plan
Stunts Tomorrow.

(By Virgil V. Evans.)

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 21.—The followers of John H. Wallace have completed all plans to make January 22 an "Awakening Day" throughout the state. All plans have been completed for a tremendous Wallace meeting on that date. However, immediately following announcement of the plan the information came from Birmingham that the Thos. E. Kilby forces have arranged a rousing meeting there and William Jennings Bryan would be the main "squeeze" at the gathering of the prohibitionists. The Wallace forces accuse the "drys" of conspiring to knock the lustre from the Montgomery meeting by setting the date of their meeting on January 22. However, all agree that with the injection of the prohibition amendment into the campaign and the drawing of distinct lines, a lively fight is in prospect.



Jean Tynes, who will be seen in "Pretty Baby" at the Masonic theatre.

Hotels Benefit From Tri-Cities Conditions

The limited hotel accommodations of the Tri-Cities, reported to be totally inadequate to care for the heavy influx of strangers, is proving profitable to the Decatur hostleries. As an evidence of this, the "Our Boys, or Somewhere in France" theatrical troupe, billed for Sheffield tonight, stopped over at the New Echols for Sunday. They didn't want to take any chances of sleeping in the street.

Service Flag With Eight Stars is

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an expression of the patriotism of Jesus. He also sets forth our duty to civil government and to God. The maintenance of civil government deserves service and requires sacrifice. Taxes must be paid and no true follower of Christ will try to evade his assessment for the support of his country. Liberty is the outgrowth of government and government is the outgrowth of intelligence and patriotism. True patriotism always means the surrender of ease, luxury and selfish pleasures. The Caesar to whom we are expected to pay tribute is the United States of America. Since ours is a government of the people and for the people by the people, we are our own Caesar; therefore, to ourselves we render tribute. We have a stable democracy and in order to maintain it and extend its liberties we must "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

Democracy Extension.
Extend the privileges of democracy? Yes! That is our sublime aim in this war. We are determined that no despot shall tantalize, humiliate, devastate or retard the progress of smaller and weaker nations. Our democracy shall be extended until the nations of the earth shall enjoy true liberty. And in this shall no despot or any throne dictate terms of peace! Our nation is aroused because such a foreign despot has sought to curtail our freedom! Once too often he outraged defenseless humanity, and trampled on the rights of weaker nations. At first we came to the relief of these helpless sufferers with our means, until later we saw that a greater and nobler contribution must be made in order to maintain the principles for which we stand. Then we gave our best gift to the noble cause—our brave sons! Surely a nobler cause never had nobler representatives. Their examples of patriotic devotion thrill every true American. Yet their sublime passion and shining patriotism is no greater than the heroic devotion of the fathers, mothers and sweethearts who have surrendered them to the cause of their nation.

Patriotism and Religion.
The noble passions of religion and patriotism have met, and the deepest concern for the highest welfare of America is being manifested.

"Eight young men have gone out from our church and school. As a simple token of esteem in which these brave boys are held the ladies of the church have prepared a service flag. It has eight stars to our credit. It shall hang in our church as an expression of faithfulness to them and as a constant reminder to us of their noble sacrifice. It will also remind us of our obligation to 'keep the home fires burning.' This we will do. And we will remember them at a Throne of Grace as we offer up our devotions."

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Gives Quick Relief for
Colds and LaGrippe
Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

War and Sugar

Before the war, England imported practically all of its sugar from Germany, Austria and far-away Java. France produced all the sugar it needed, and had some to export. Italy supplied itself.

The war abruptly shut off England's supply of sugar from Central Europe. The armies of Europe have overrun the beet fields of Northern France, Belgium, Poland and Russia. Today the battle lines encircle the vast sugar beet area of the Central Powers. About one-third of the world's former production is unavailable to the European Allies.

The main sources of available sugar for the United States and the Allies are narrowed down to the West Indies (principally Cuba), Hawaii, the Philippines, Louisiana, and the sugar-beet fields of the Middle West.

Cuba has now increased its production of sugar cane, but England, France and other foreign countries perforce have increased their importations of sugar from Cuba.

There is an abundance of sugar in far-away Java. It is as useless to the world as unmined gold, because no nation can spare the ships to carry it.

This country and Europe could only procure sugar from Java by using ships badly needed to carry American troops and supplies to France.

It takes 150 days for a cargo ship traveling at the rate of 200 miles a day to go from England to Java and return, counting in the loading and discharging at both ends. The same ship traveling between New York and France takes 50 days for a round trip.

Therefore the same ship can make three round trips between New York and France while it is making one round trip between England and Java.

The competition among nations for Cuban raw sugar has forced up its price, with a necessary corresponding increase in the cost of refined sugar. This competition has now been overcome by the combined efforts of the United States Food Administration, the Allied Governments, and all elements of the sugar industry.

In the midst of such abnormal conditions, this Company has done everything within its power, in co-operation with the Government, to provide an even distribution of sugar to consumers at the lowest possible price.

In constant effort to stabilize the price, we have even sold sugar at less than market prices—for some time at a full cent a pound below the market.

Last February and March there were severe strikes in the refineries of this and other companies. But in the face of the new problems thus created, we

were able to deliver a normal amount of sugar every day.

The supply of raw sugar in the early summer gave evidence of being enough for all needs.

But the rate of consumption had increased. An extra 450,000,000 pounds were required to meet the needs of the people from June up to November.

"You can't eat your cake and have it too."

A part of this increased demand for sugar was due to the nationwide save the fruit crop movement. The sugar thus used is not gone. It is saved. It is simply in the fruit and jam jar instead of the sugar bowl.

Sugar has sold in the United States throughout the war at an average price lower than in any other country. It is one of the cheapest foods the nation has.

Admittedly one of the reasons for this brilliant showing, in view of changed world conditions, has been the fact that the domestic cane refining industry is in large units.

It is a noteworthy tribute to the domestic refining industry which will be better appreciated the more the events of the last two years are studied.

Domino Package Sugars have been of great value in the wider and more even distribution of sugar.

A barrel holds 350 pounds of loose sugar, all of which usually goes to one grocer. It has been possible to ship practically the same amount of package sugar in three 120-pound cases to three different grocers.

The grocer has been able to handle these Domino Cane Sugars already packaged in cartons and small cotton bags, thus tending to check hoarding.

It will be necessary for grocers and consumers to watch carefully their distribution and purchases during the approaching period of readjustment.

Housewives can co-operate with this plan by buying Domino Package Sugars.

The refineries are now starting up and supplies of raw sugar coming forward, but it will take weeks, and possibly months, for the return of normal conditions.

In war time and at all times it is our aim to safeguard the interests of the public we serve.

American Sugar Refining Company

"Sweeten it with Domino"

Granulated, Tablet, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown

Hardly a Drugstore in the Land That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities.

You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired

appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a general weakening of the system. It is then that you should promptly take a few bottles of S. S. S., the great blood purifier and strengthener. It will cleanse the blood thoroughly and build up and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Valuable information about the blood supply can be had free by writing to the Swift Specific Co., 24 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Would You Exchange a Little of Your Spare Time for 4 per cent Interest Bearing U. S. Bonds?

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day makes an offer which is
fraught with great possibilities
to those who will devote a few
hours a week to pleasant and
profitable endeavor. Of course,
you have heard of the Baby
Government Bonds which the
U. S. Treasury is issuing and
urging people in all walks of
life to purchase. These bonds
are now being sold at \$4.12,
bear 4 per cent interest and
will be redeemable in five
years at their full value—\$5.00.
Holders of bonds desiring to
turn them into cash may cash
same at any time on ten days'
notice at the postoffice.
THE OFFER.
The Daily will present one
war savings certificate with a
par value of \$5 to each person
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this office during January and
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many new subscribers you can
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While those residing in Al-
bany and Decatur may go in
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subscriptions they turn in must
be from outside the two cities.
GET IN THE GAME TODAY.